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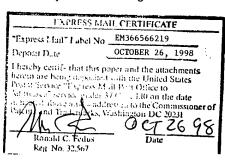
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME (FOUR MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.60 Filing Date Granted dated April 30, 1998, copy attached. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$775.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the fourth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). A response to the Notice To File Missing Parts was originally due June 30, 1998, extensible to October 30, 1998, with the filing of an extension request accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR §I.I36(a). Accordingly, as this extension request is being accompanied by the appropriate extension fee and is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark office prior to October 30, 1998, this request for an extension of time and authorization for charging applicants attorneys' Deposit Account for the requisite extension fee accompanying the Communication In Response to April 30, 1998 Notice to File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted (and its accompanying papers) is being timely filed.

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount

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of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully sabmitted,

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